

# The Washington Press

THE ALAMEDA COUNTY PRESS

VOL. XXVI.

NILES, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1915.

NO. 41.

## FOURTH OF JULY PLANS READY

Most of the Committees Have  
Their Work Unde Way  
For Report.

### PUBLICITY COMMITTEE PREDICTS A CROWD

Much Enthusiasm Being Shown Among  
Citizens of Entire Township;  
Many to Enter Floats in  
Parade.

Fourth of July committee are busily engaged in bringing their work into form so that the general executive committee can act upon the various reports.

This morning posters and pennants and other advertising matter is being spread broadcast over the county and in the cities of San Francisco and San Jose. The publicity committee is making strenuous efforts to bring a record breaking crowd to Niles for the big celebration.

The concessions committee is negotiating with the owners of several amusement concessions and expect to have a final report at the meeting of executive committee next Monday night.

Horace Craft of the auto parade committee has visited various towns in the township and has secured promises of many beautifully decorated automobiles and floats in the parade of the celebration.

### NEW FIRM HOLDS A

#### GET-ACQUAINTED SALE

Sommers & Lindbergh Offering Bargains That Mean Business.

In another page of the Press is a half page advertisement calling attention of the public to the "Get-Acquainted" Sale now being conducted by Sommers & Lindbergh, the new clothiers and drygoods men of Niles.

A perusal of the bargains offered tends to show that this is not only going to be a get-acquainted sale, but a stay acquainted sale.

Messrs. Sommers and Lindbergh are merchants of the new school with all the modern ideas and methods of merchandising at their fingers' ends and they believe that good goods at the right prices will out in the long run.

The new firm believe that by advertising what they have and the prices at which they are selling that they can prevent much of the business from going out of town.

With staple goods people usually know the prices, but with other goods it is different, and the merchant who advertises his goods and his prices is bound to make a success of his business.

### TRINITY GUILD TO HOLD A SOCIAL AFTERNOON

Ladies Select Wednesday Afternoon of  
June 16th as Date.

The ladies of Trinity Guild has decided to hold a social afternoon at the guild hall in Niles on the afternoon of June 16th. Refreshments will be served and articles will be offered for sale for the benefit of the guild.

### IRVINGTON WOMAN HAS RETURNED HOME

Mrs. R. O. Rockwell Again to Reside  
at Irvington.

Mrs. R. O. Rockwell is occupying her cottage in Irvington this summer after a year and a half absence spent on the Atlantic Coast and among her girlhood friends in Nova Scotia. Most of the time in the East she spent with her daughter, Mrs. Olance in Brooklyn, formerly Miss Bessie Rockwell of Brooklyn and with her sister.

Mrs. Rockwell will have as her guest for a couple of months this summer, her cousin, Deconess Alice Webster of Los Angeles, who has been connected with the work of the Episcopal church in that city for the last ten years.

## GRAND BALL AT NILES TONIGHT TO BE SUCCESS

Colored Orchestra and Entertainers  
Will Arrive This Afternoon.

What promises to be one of the greatest and most successful of dances ever given in Washington township, will be held tonight when the grand ball given for the benefit of the Niles Nightwatchman's Fund, will be held in the Essanay Studio.

George Rose and Dan Greenwood, the committee in charge of the affair, have worked untiringly to make it the most-talked of event of the year. They have secured a colored orchestra of musicians and entertainers, who will introduce, during the intermissions between dances, several novelties in the way of songs and fancy dancing.

The colored folks will arrive on an afternoon train, when the committee will meet them in autos and take them to the various towns throughout the township where they will give a short open air concert.

The proceeds of the ball are to be devoted to the payment of the nightwatchman's salary and the premium on an accident insurance policy for him.

### REPORT OF NILES BRANCH PUBLIC LIBRARY

May Report Shows that More Than a  
Thousand People Visited Library

The following report for May, 1915 has been filed by Mrs. E. M. Nichols, librarian of the Niles branch of the County Library:

Books Drawn—Philosophy, 1; biology, 1; pathology, 1; natural science, 1; useful arts, 6; fine arts, 4; literature, 12; history, 10; travel, 7; biography, 1; fiction, 460; juvenile, 247; total, 753.  
Magazines, 265.  
Attendance, 1020.  
Fines, \$2.39.

A number of rebound books and new volumes have been received by the librarian of late, but have not been put on the shelves owing to the lack of room. A larger space is desired by the library.

### OLDEST WOMAN IN STATE PASSES AWAY SUNDAY

Grandmother of Mrs. M. B. Sneden  
Dies at Age of 106 Years.

The death of Mrs. Electa Kennedy of Healdsburg occurred last Sunday at that place. Mrs. Kennedy, grandmother of Mrs. M. B. Sneden of Niles, was 106 years old at the time of her death.

Extreme old age and weakness was the cause of death.

### NILES BRIDGE CLUB HELD SOCIAL MEETING

Home of Mrs. E. B. Tyson the Scene  
of Pleasant Gathering.

The ladies of the Niles Bridge Club held a social evening last Friday at the home of Mrs. E. B. Tyson, entertaining their gentlemen friends. There were five tables of players who spent the evening pleasantly at whist, and later enjoyed a social half hour over refreshments. First prizes for highest scores were won by Mrs. Ralph Richmond and C. B. Overacker. The consolation prize went to Mrs. E. B. Tyson.

Friday evening's meeting formed the last of a series of meetings for the club this season.

### SANITARY BOARD FAILS TO MEET WEDNESDAY

President Sneden Calls Special Meeting  
for Next Wednesday.

Owing to a failure of a quorum to be present at the regular meeting of the Sanitary Board, which was to have been held last Wednesday night, there was no meeting.

President M. B. Sneden has announced that he will call a special meeting of the board to consider several important matters for next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the first house, Niles.

## WOMAN'S CLUB WARS ON FLIES

Mosquitoes Also Come Under Ban  
of Energetic Woman's  
Organization.

### SANTA CLARA HEALTH OFFICER HAS REMEDY

Solution of Borax and Water Said to  
Prevent Breeding of Flies and  
Other Disease Carrying  
Insects.

Niles Woman's Club is again in the foreground in an endeavor to eradicate an evil to the citizens of the locality. This time the ladies are after the flies and mosquitoes and have appointed a committee to devise ways and means to accomplish that purpose.

In this connection it is shown that a statement by Dr. William Simpson, health officer of Santa Clara county, as to the best way of preventing fly breeding would be of use to the citizens.

Dr. Simpson states that the use of a solution of one pound of ordinary borax to a gallon of water is one of the most effective ways of preventing the breeding of flies in manure piles. This amount of solution is sufficient to kill all eggs and maggots in seven bushels of manure.

He states that most of the eggs and maggots will be found around the edge of the pile and that for this reason special care should be used to get the solution well sprinkled all around the pile. He also states that one of the main advantages of the solution is that it is not a fertilizer.

Formaldehyde has been suggested as a means of killing flies in a house. Dr. Simpson states that in many ways take a drink the first thing in the morning and that on this account the solution should be placed where they can get at it. If a little sugar is added to the water the flies will be attracted to it. He suggests that ammonia is even better than water for the purpose. One teaspoonful of formaldehyde should be placed in a saucer or liquid. When flies are hungry and are unable to obtain food, they will drink more. This is another reason why ammonia should be kept covered.

Later in the season when the canneries are working the wasps and hornets will begin to gather, attracted by the syrup. If a little fruit juice or honey in which a little citron oil has been mixed is placed about the buildings the wasps and hornets will be attracted to it and will be killed.

### AGED MAN HELD TO ANSWER FOR EUGLARY

Thomas Farmer, Accused of Robbery,  
Taken to Oakland Jail.

Thomas Farmer, an old gray-haired man, faced Justice of the Peace Ralph V. Richmond Wednesday morning for his preliminary examination on a charge of breaching into and robbing the boathouse of the Phoenix Gun club near Warm Springs.

Farmer took the witness stand and told how he had been able to see into the kitchen of the house through a loose board, and how, driven by the pangs of hunger he had forced an entrance in hopes that some food might be inside and finding none how he had taken some boots, clothing and an accordion in hopes of selling them for food.

He was held to answer to the superior court at Oakland in bonds of \$2000. It is thought that he will enter a plea of guilty and ask for probation.

### REBEKAHS WENT TO HAYWARD THURSDAY

Odd Fellows Went Along Too, and All  
Had Good Time.

Thursday night of last week Niles Rebekah and Odd Fellows lodges were the invited guests at an installation given by the Hayward lodges of those orders. Seventeen people from Niles attended. They went up in an auto truck.

Visitors from Oakland, Alameda and San Leandro lodges were also present.

Those from Niles were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jacobus, Mrs. and Mrs. Lee Prutz, Mr. and Mrs. Will Phillips, Mrs. N. M. Crane, Mrs. C. B. Overacker, Mr. Ford, Mrs. J. B. Barnard, Mrs. E. B. Tyson, Mrs. Martha Roland, Mrs. E. M. Nichols, Ben Stone, Miss Minnie Anderson, Mrs. L. S. Stivers and Mrs. Geneva Chase.

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL TRUSTEES HAD MEETING

C. R. Vorheis is Retained As Principal;  
New Teachers Elected.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Niles Grammar school, held last Friday afternoon, the principal of the school for the past term was elected for the ensuing year—C. H. Vorheis. Others of the old teachers who will remain are: Miss Mae Borges, Miss Helen Baldwin, Miss Stella Baldwin, Miss Mary Barnard (music). Misses Estelle and Barbara Smith and Miss Evelyn Garcia will be new teachers. Miss Garcia is to have charge of the domestic science department.

The trustees are having the basement of the school house fitted up for domestic science and manual training departments, which it is expected will be very popular the coming year.

### FERRY GIVEN TRIAL MONDAY MORNING LAST

Niles Barber Given Preliminary Before  
Judge Richmond.

When the case of J. D. Ferry, Niles barber, charged with manslaughter, came up before Justice of the Peace Ralph V. Richmond, Monday, there was a good-sized crowd of spectators in the court room, many of the ladies. Ferry was charged with having killed Daniel Houlihan in the jaw on

the afternoon of May 19, the blow resulting in a broken jaw bone. It is alleged that Houlihan's demise was resultant from the blow.

Ferry was represented by Judge Frick of Oakland, while Deputy District Attorney Myron Harris appeared for the prosecution.

Several witnesses to the altercation in which Houlihan was injured testified as to the quarrel previous to the blow being struck, and Dr. R. H. Burr, dentist, and Dr. Charles L. McKown, physician and surgeon, testified as to the condition of the dead man's jaw after the dispute.

The case was postponed until June 25 in order that the physician who attended Houlihan at the time of his death could be present and testify.

### PETER WHITFIELD BUYS CANDY STORE

Popular Young Man Purchases Business in Niles.

A deal was consummated last week in Niles whereby Peter Whitfield purchased the ice cream parlors and confectionery store formerly owned by H. R. Rathbun. Mr. Whitfield took charge Monday morning.

The new owner is well and favorably known throughout the whole of Washington township and no doubt his store will become one of the most prosperous places in the southern part of the county. For some time Mr. Whitfield was employed as an assistant to Fred Nelson, coal and ice man.

Mr. Rathbun, who has conducted the business for nearly three months, will remain in Niles for a while and assist Mr. Whitfield in the store.

### TWO MEN WHO RAISED "CAIN" OUT ON BAIL

Demand Jury Trial, and Cases Are Set  
For June 14th.

Joseph Pinella and Joseph Trankina, two young Italian cherry pickers, who were arrested in a disturbance in the store of H. G. Stratton, Niles, a week ago, were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Ralph V. Richmond Monday morning. They both entered a plea of not guilty and demanded jury trials. Judge Richmond set their trials for Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The disturbance in which the young men are alleged to have taken an active part resulted in Pinella having his head cracked by a blow from the club of Nightwatchman Ed. Drennan when the crowd rushed the officer.

Both men are out of jail under \$100 cash bail, furnished by their employer.

## ALAMEDA DAY AT THE FAIR

Practically All of Alameda County  
Attended the Big Exposition Thursday.

### WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP IS WELL REPRESENTED

Industrial Parade Has Floats Representing  
Great Variety of Manufactured Goods of Alameda County.

Alameda county was deserted Thursday, the big Alameda County day at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. Financially and socially, the county was transplanted from the eastern shoes of the bay to San Francisco.

Even throughout Washington township business was almost an unknown thing. Practically every store closed that was not compelled by legal procedure or the laws of necessity to keep its doors open.

Many people went from the smaller town of the county, more than fifty from Niles, a large number from Irvington, Mission San Jose, Centerville, Newark, Alvarado, Decoto and more northern towns. Livermore and Pleasanton sent a special train.

The celebration in San Francisco began with the industrial parade at 10 o'clock. Nearly sixty floats, representing everything from a boat to a tooth pick that is manufactured in this county was in the parade.

In the afternoon games and sports were on order. The fair was closed with a spectacular display of fireworks.

### JUSTICE RICHMOND MARRIES COUPLE

Joaquin Joseph, Aged 68, and Rose  
Woodland, Aged 45, Wedded.

Tuesday evening Justice of the Peace Ralph V. Richmond paused for a few moments from his arduous duties of fining speeders and listening to other people's troubles, and said the words that made Joaquin Joseph and Rose Woodland, both of Centerville, man and wife.

The bridegroom gave his age as 68 years, while the bride confessed to 45.

The marriage ceremony was the first performed by Justice of the Peace Richmond since he took office the first of the year.

### FARM BUREAU PICNIC PLANS ARE COMPLETED

"Soil Improvement" by Professor  
Fipman to be Topic of Day.

All arrangements for the big Farm Bureau picnic have now been completed. The picnic will be held at Newark Park, Saturday, June 19th. In the morning at 10:30 will be held the annual election of officers of the Farm Bureau. Four directors at large and the President and vice president are to be elected.

Farm Adviser W. H. Nixon will present a report outlining the work he has accomplished since his appointment last August.

Professor C. B. Lipman of the College of Agriculture will then make a short address, taking as his topic "Soil Improvement." Professor Lipman is a forceful and intensely interesting speaker, not at all like the popular conception of a college professor.

Then comes the hours for lunch under the trees. The lawns will be thrown open to the picnickers and many tables have been provided. Dancing in the pavilion and a merry-go-round will provide amusement for all.

At 2 o'clock will occur simultaneously two demonstrations, one for men and one for the women. For men, Professor Gordon H. True, head of the department of Animal Industry at the University Farm will give a demonstration of the methods used in judging dairy cattle. Cows and heifers representing the different breeds will be there and Professor True will explain the important point of each.

For the ladies, Miss Lillian D. Clark

of the Extension Department of the College of Agriculture will demonstrate a new method of cooking under pressure. She will cook the toughest fowl that anyone will provide in half an hour. Miss Clark will also make ice cream in a fireless cooker.

At three the Livermore baseball team will line up against Newark and an exciting game is promised.

### TROUT PLANTED IN THIS VICINITY DURING WEEK

Fish Train Arrives in Town During  
Week, and Leaves Trout.

During the week a fish car, containing an allotment of young trout passed through the county. At Farwell William Catterlin and Al Mosegaard received five cans which were properly planted in the waters of Stony Brook creek.

No allowance is made by either the state or county for the planting of the fish and the services of the men planting them must be voluntary. The fishermen of this vicinity have the two gentlemen above named to thank for their services in assuring the supply of young trout for future seasons.

The following streams were planted in this vicinity.

Dry Creek, Decoto.

San Lorenzo, Keiser, Palomares, Belinas, Crow and Ziele creeks.

Farwell—Stony Brook and Alameda creeks.

Sunol—Bachelor Canyon, Alameda, La Costa, Indian, Bear and Apperson creeks.

Pleasanton—Headwaters Trout Creek, Arroyo Valle.

Livermore—Arroyo Mocho, Arroyo Valley, Valpe and Trout Creeks.

### NEW OFFICERS FOR MISSION SAN JOSE

Town Hall.

At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Mission San Jose held this week the following officers were chosen to fill the offices for the ensuing term.

F. D. Martin was re-elected president. The following are new officers: William Rose—Vice President, L. A. Solon—Recording Secretary, Henry Lachman—Financial Secretary.

T. A. Nichols—Treasurer.

Mission chamber now has a larger much enthusiasm is being shown at the meetings. Many improvements for the town are contemplated.

Mrs. C. L. Stevens has agreed to buy a lot to be used for a town hall and to donate the site to the town.

### LIVERMORE FORESTERS TO DANCE ON JUNE 19

Ben Turpin to Add to Hilarity of Occasion by Funny Stunts.

Court Livermore No. 77, F. of A., will give a dance and show in Livermore Saturday evening, June 19 at Sweeney's Opera House. Ben Turpin and partner, the well known Essanay funny men will be there also. Good singing and other features.—Advertisement.

### LOCAL FORESTERS TO GO TO LIVERMORE

Lodges Members of Washington Township Plan to Attend Dance.

Members of the Foresters of America residing in the various parts of Washington township are making arrangements to attend the dance and show given by the Foresters lodge of Livermore next Saturday.

### DARROW'S BALL TEAM TO PLAY WARM SPRINGS

Both Teams Evenly Matched and Good Game Is Looked For.

Sunday afternoon, June 13, the ball team of Warm Springs and Darrow's, Niles, will cross bath. The teams are evenly matched and the youngsters are eager for the contest.

Following is the lineup for the Darrow's team:

Charles Trimmingham, rightfield; Al Roderick, left field; Mendoza, centerfield, Keys, first base; Al View, second base; Johnson, third base; J. Field, short stop, Nichols, pitcher, Lopes, pitcher, L. Nichols, catcher.



# THE WASHINGTON PRESS

THE ALAMEDA COUNTY PRESS.

Telephone, Niles 71.

Chris Runckel ..... Proprietor  
William T. Davis ..... Lessee and Editor

Published at Niles, California Every Saturday Morning.

Entered at the Postoffice at Niles, Cal., as Second-Class Mail Matter

NILES, CALIFORNIA, ..... SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1915

## Mr. Bryan's Retirement

THE PRESIDENT, not Mr. Bryan, is charged with responsibility for our foreign relations. Mr. Bryan has had ample time and abundant opportunity to present his views to the President. The President is a man of open mind. He is in cordial sympathy with Mr. Bryan's aspirations for international concord. But the final decision as to methods, and responsibility for their result, rests with the President. In a crisis like the present it behooves the American people to eliminate all personalities and untried theories and loyally trust in the President's judgment. The Secretary exercised his right to retire from the cabinet when he is out of harmony with the President. But it would have been preferable to see the secretary set an example of loyal acceptance of the judgment of the chief magistrate of the United States.

Mr. Bryan's ancestral strain runs true. He wants peace and is ready to fight for it. Just as his father, 'Squire Bryan, wanted peace even at the sacrifice of the Union during the rebellion, so his more brilliant son desires international peace at any price not incompatible with the natural instincts of self-defense.

Mr. Bryan is honest, forceful and courageous. He is not impractically practical. He is obsessed by the admirable desire to see his country the first to apply the policies of the Prince of Peace.

But as Lincoln opposed the policies leading up to the Mexican war and later supported the Polk administration when war came, so Mr. Bryan would be loyally true to his country's cause if the issue passed from theory to fact. Great and lovable, a prophet and a leader in moral and political affairs, his withdrawal from the cabinet is—unfortunate.

But the President is not lacking in moral courage or foresight. The going of Mr. Bryan will in no way affect the chief magistrate's conscientious and sagacious discharge of his duty.

## Painless Advice

vice. Whoso attempts to take advice as freely as he gives it must either be dumb, to begin with, or else will end badly. In this connection an amusing moral is pointed out by the action of a certain Washington township girl. She receive a proposal of marriage a week or two ago and wanted two weeks to answer. She then organized herself into an investigating committee and commenced taking testimony from the married ladies of her acquaintance. The first one she visited used to be a belle and the most admired girl in the town where she resides before she was married six years ago. The cross-examination brought out the fact that she had three children, and did all her own work, including her washing and ironing, and hadn't been down town for four weeks, and that her husband had given her but \$2 since she was married, and that he had borrowed and forgot to pay back \$10 which her brother once gave her for a Christmas present. He bought him a new overcoat with the money, while she wore the same plush coat that she wore when he was courting her.

Another woman whom she visited quit teaching three years ago to marry "the handsomest and best-dressed man in town," and she is now supporting him. A third didn't dare say her soul was her own when her husband was around, though she was used to write some lovely essays when she was at school on the "emancipation of women," and the fourth woman she visited was divorced.

After visiting them and summing up the evidence, she went home and wrote to the young man.

She will be married next month.

## No Property Qualification

GOVERNOR JOHNSON has signed the bill abolishing the property qualification for jurors. Right! If there must be a qualification for jurors, it should be on some other basis than that of property ownership. Honesty, intelligence and good citizenship should be the only qualifications required for jury duty. Under the law, community property usually stands in the name of the husband. The wife's interest has no recognition of formal record. When the time comes that all question of the eligibility of women, as citizens to serve as jurors is removed, the property question should not be available for discussion. And as affecting men, since all men must live under the law and are expected to obey it regardless of the possession or lack of property, all men should have a part in the administration of justice. Time was when property qualifications for voting existed even in the United States. But no public man would dare to advocate such a qualification now. Lately, in this state, an effort to limit the franchise in bond elections to property owners met with signal defeat. Since the burden of all taxation is on the masses, theirs is the right to direct all public policies.

## Sewers a Necessity

SEWERS are not a luxury. They are a necessity. The health of the people is quite as precious and requires as much protection in "hard times" as in good times. Like clothing, sewers are not optional. They belong to the positive necessities of a community. The fact that Niles has no sewer system is an evidence that the menace to health is actual, and the need of a system is easily demonstrable.

## WATER DISTRICT HAS NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Annexation of Alvarado District to Alameda District Considered.

By CHRIS. RUNCKEL.

The recent airing of the tangled affairs of the People's Water Company, have served to bring to light one fact in which our people are vitally concerned. That is the plans of the company to increase their water supply. The defeat of the Mott plan last year whereby the company hoped to increase its draughts of water from the gravel beds at Alvarado and the organization of the Alameda County Water District with its avowed purpose to fight any further increase of the water supply to be taken at Alvarado have evidently forced the company temporarily at least to change its plans. There is no longer any talk of increasing the supply at Alvarado. The present plans call for additional impounding of the flood waters of the San Leandro Creek watershed above Lake Chabot and the impounding of the flood waters of San Pablo Creek. The company has always had in the background the possibility of securing a part of its future supply from the Calaveras dam when the Spring Valley had finished its work there.

It is very evident that up to this time that the Alameda County Water District has been a very important factor in protecting the Alvarado section from further destruction even though that section is not as yet a part of the district. The very fact that a suit is contemplated against the People's Water Company, will make that company cautious about spending more money to develop its Alvarado supply. This fact should be borne in mind when the election is called this summer to annex the Alvarado-Mt. Eden sections to the Alameda County Water District.

Another very important fact that the people of the Alvarado-Mt. Eden section should bear in mind is the move now under way to bring about the formation of the proposed municipal utility district, embracing Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and the San Leandro section. The new public utility law was signed by Governor Johnson two weeks ago. It was framed and advocated by those opposed to the proposed Metropolitan Water District last June. The new law has removed the objections urged against the old law and in an effort to incorporate a public utility district under the new law it is most likely to carry. In order to prevent effectually a repetition of the attempt made by the Mott administration to include Alvarado and Mt. Eden in the new district, it will be necessary for the Mt. Eden and Alvarado sections to unite with the Alameda County Water District. Fortunately at present, those who advocate the formation of the new district for Oakland and the adjoining cities are friendly to the desires of our

people to exclude the Alvarado-Mt. Eden section from the proposed district. Until the proposed boundaries for the new district are determined there is always a danger that Alvarado and Mt. Eden may be included. As the interests of our neighbors are identical with our, namely, the protection of their present supply, the wise thing for them to do is to circulate their petitions at once, asking to be taken into the Alameda County Water District. The avowed purpose of the Mott regime last year was to develop both the Alvarado and the Roberts Landing supply. This can best be presented by a union with our district.

It looks at present as if the suit brought by our district against the Spring Valley Water Company is likely to be staved off for several weeks longer. The directors of the district are ready to go on with the suit at once. The evidence on which the case is to be fought is well in hand. It is needless to say that the directors have spared no effort to prepare the case thoroughly. They have not underestimated the resourcefulness of the big company whom they expect to oppose. They will not go into court unprepared and once the suit goes to trial they will be ready to support the rights of the people of this district in a most effective way. The data that has been prepared covers every phase of the question and will be serviceable for all time to come in defending the rights of our people.

Aside from its value on which to base the action against the Spring Valley Water Company it will be equally valuable in protecting the district against the People's Water Company, or against any new company which may try to exploit the water resources of the district. Still further there is a mass of data which will be available in the future for many other purposes.

There is one feature of the case which our people should keep in mind and that is that when the present data is compiled the big expense of the district will be over. When it is kept in mind also that the prize at stake is worth millions of dollars to our people for all time to come, the action of the directors in spending a few thousand dollars more than they estimated it would cost them in the beginning is fully justified. A half-hearted or poorly prepared case would be a fatal mistake and it is the responsibility in safeguarding the immense values at stake that has been taken.

The Alameda County Water District will not swerve from their determination to defend the rights of the people. Those rights will either be lost or preserved in the suit already filed. I believe the people of the district feel safer to trust their fight in the hands of the five men who are representative citizens and heavy taxpayers in the district, rather than to an itinerant movie picture man who is trying to deliver their over again to the mercy of the big water corporations.



## "Out of a Job"

You don't have to be everlastingly watching the "want" columns if you have the knowledge that not only puts you in a good position, but that also keeps you there at a steadily increasing salary.

It's not a question of being a walking encyclopedia, but of having the sound, practical training that makes you an expert at your chosen calling—that brings you a good salary year in and year out—that puts you first on the promotion list and last on the "laid-off list"—that keeps your position safe and sound while other chaps are going the rounds looking for work.

The International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, deal in training for higher salaries. The I. C. S. comes right to your home and makes you an expert—whether you're sixteen or sixty—whether you live one or one thousand miles away—whether you're an outside or an inside man. Does it in your spare time, without requiring you to buy a single book. To learn how the I. C. S. can help you, mark the attached coupon and mail it today. No charge for the information and advice it brings.

## A Good Position and More Money

Not a dollar or two more, but your salary doubled, trebled, quadrupled. That's the kind of success thousands of poorly paid men and women have already won through I. C. S. help. On an average 300 students every month voluntarily report salaries increased and multiplied as the direct result of I. C. S. help.

Mail the coupon NOW.

International Correspondence Schools  
Box 888, Scranton, Pa.

Please explain, without further obligation on my part, how I can qualify for the position, trade, or profession before which I have marked X.

Automobile Driving	Electrical Wireman
Bookkeeping	Excavator Engineer
Stenography	Mechanical Draftsman
Advertising Men	Mechanical Engineer
Show Card Writing	Telephone Expert
Window Trimming	Textile Manufacturing
Commercial Illustrating	Civil Engineer
Architectural Drafting	Building Contractor
Chemical Drafting	Architect
Conducting French	Concrete Construction
Languages	Plumbing, Steam Fitting
United States History	Ship Foreman
Outfitting	Mine Superintendent

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street and No. \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

FURNISHED ROOMS to rent. Apply to Mrs. George Moore, opposite railroad station.

LOST—Monday, May 10, on the road between the Masonic Home and Decoto, a small tan grip, containing Grand Army badges, toilet articles, a bank book on the First National Bank of Oakland, and several other small articles. Name of "David Johnson" written on bottom of grip. Reward of \$5 paid if returned to this office or to David Johnson, Masonic Home, Decoto.

## Alfalfa Hay

loose or baled, on Gregory Tract, Niles.

Hayward Phone—148 R  
Niles Phone—Back 541

Alter, Pratt & Richmond

## Undertakers

Licensed Embalmer  
Lady Attendant

Niles Parlors, I. O. O. F. Building

Hayward and Niles

Don't forget the Fourth of July Celebration at Niles on July 3, 4 and 5. It will be a big day.

## For Rent

Brand New Upright Piano

\$4.00 per Month

Mary C. Barnard

Niles, Cal.

Phone 11J.

## Popular Electric Appliances

Now Within the Reach of All

Selling For

\$3.00

### The Electric Iron

—has the cool top and handle  
—has the attached stand  
—has the new features  
—whereby it may be used  
—for light cooking

### The Percolator

—no floats, or valves to clog up  
—neither handle nor spout can loosen  
—easily cleaned—one part to remove  
—aluminum cannot taint the coffee  
—light, shapely, with mirror polish

—costs less than 1c to brew 6 cups  
—attaches to any lamp socket

### The Toaster

—saves time  
—furnishes better food  
—toasts two slices at once  
—costs about one cent to toast ten slices on both sides

### The Disc Stove

—fries, toasts and broils  
—two operations at one time  
—at the cost of one  
—handy all round, convenient electric appliance

SEE THE LOCAL DEALERS.

## Pacific Gas and Electric Co.

Geo. L. Donovan, Agt.

Niles, Phone Main 91.

A. Satterthwaite, Agt.

Centerville

## P. C. HANSEN & CO.

Lumber, Coal, Hay and Grain

All Kinds Building Material  
Agents for BEAVER BOARD

Yards at

CENTERVILLE

Telephone Main 11

NILES

Telephone Black 501

## EDWARD SALZ, Inc.

Dealers in

REAL ESTATE

Acreage in Alameda County a Specialty

Wholesale dealers in

FEED AND GRAIN

We always sell at lowest market prices

All kinds of FARMING IMPLEMENTS and VEHICLES

COAL

LUMBER

Warehouses at

Decoto

Irvington

## Have Common Conveniences

An electric iron doesn't cost much to own or operate; neither does an electric toaster; neither does a suction cleaner; yet all of them are conveniences that no home should be without. Why make life a drudgery without them. You should have them and

## Have Them Now

Have your house or store wired by us. We have the knowledge and the experience necessary to do a good job.

L. A. VIUX, Niles, Cal.



# BASEBALL

In the most sensational game of baseball ever played in Washington township the Essanay Indians defeated the Newark Idlewilds 6 to 5 after 14 innings of real baseball. After the eighth inning when Newark tied the score both Dolan and Johnson tightened up and time after time pitched themselves out of holes that appeared to the large crowd would end the contest. Both teams had men on bases in nearly every inning after the ninth, but the support was strong and the necessary run was not forthcoming until the fourteenth when with Sund on second, Fries made his fourth hit of the day, sending in Sund with the run that ended the battle.

There were many features that impelled the crowd to cheer throughout the long contest and not one left before the last run crossed the plate. Holling, Niles new second baseman showed up in fine style, handling several difficult chances, also cracking out two hits. Sheehan in left field handled eight chances without an error, some of which were hard running catches while the batting of Fries and Robinson caused the downfall of the Idlewilds. Burroughs secured two doubles and Sund got two timely hits besides handling the delivery of Dolan in fine style. Sund was spiked in the twelfth, when Allen attempted to score, sliding into the plate, cutting a gash in Sund's leg, just above the right knee.

Niles scored two in the first on hits by Sund, Sheehan's out at first and Fries' hit. Fries scored on Robinson's hit. Newark scored one in the second on Allen's hit and stolen base, and Wiggs' and Daly's outs at first.

Niles scored two more in the third when Fries and Robinson singled and both scored on Burroughs double to right. Newark came back with two runs in the fifth on hits by Marshall and Wolf from and an error, and then tied up the court in the next inning when W. Croll drew a base on balls was sacrificed to second by Allen and scored on an error. Niles again forged ahead in their half of the same inning when Robinson led off with a hit went to second while Allen was retiring Burroughs at first on his hard chance and scored on Holling's drive to center. Newark refused to quit and again tied up the score in the eighth when Croll drew a base on balls, stole second went to third on Allen's out at first and scored while Wiggs was being retired.

There was nothing doing after this although both teams had many men on bases during the remainder of the contest, good pitching and support preventing either team from scoring the run necessary to win. In the fourteenth Dolan drew a walk, was sacrificed to second by Esola and attempted to score when W. Cross knocked down Sund's hit and was caught off third when he tried to return to that bag. Sheehan then drew a walk that moved Sund up to second and Fries then hit the first ball pitched by Johnson for a single to right center and Sund raced home with the winning run. It was a great game and the local rooters went wild at the finish. Next Sunday Essanay Indians will journey to Pleasanton and expect a large local following to help bring home a victory.

The score:  
Niles.....6  
Newark.....5  
AB. R. H. PO. A. E.  
Esola, ss.....6 0 2 3 0 1  
Sund, c.....6 1 2 14 3 0  
Sheehan, lf.....7 1 0 8 0 0  
Fries, cf.....6 2 4 2 1 1  
Robinson, 1b.....6 2 3 12 0 0  
Burroughs, 3b.....5 0 2 1 2 1  
Holling, 2b.....5 0 2 1 3 1  
Nichols, rf.....5 0 0 1 0 0  
Dolan, p.....4 0 0 0 3 1  
Totals.....50 6 15 42 15 5  
Newark Idlewilds.  
AB. R. H. PO. A. E.  
Wales, cf.....6 0 2 3 0 1  
R. Croll, ss.....6 0 2 4 3 1  
W. Croll, 2b.....4 2 0 3 3 1  
Allen, 1b.....6 1 2 13 0 1  
Wiggs, rf.....5 0 2 1 0 2  
Daly, lf & 3b.....4 0 0 2 1 0  
Marshall, 3b-lf.....4 1 2 4 2 0  
Wolf from, c.....4 1 1 10 3 1  
Johnson, p.....5 0 0 1 2 0  
Totals.....46 5 11 41 14 6  
Note—Two out when the winning run was scored.

## NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

BANK OF CENTERVILLE (a corporation) principal place of business, Centerville, Alameda County, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Centerville, a corporation of Centerville, California, will be held in the banking-room of the banking house of said corporation situated in the Town of Centerville, County of Alameda, State of California at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of Saturday the 10th day of July A. D. 1915, for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing term and for the transaction of any and all business required by the by-laws of said corporation and for such other and further business that may legally and properly come before such meeting in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Proxies to be valid must be filed with the secretary at least five (5) days before the day of meeting. Witness my hand and the seal of said Corporation this 5th day of June A. D. 1915.

P. DUSTERBERRY, Secretary.  
(CORPORATE SEAL)

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC., AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

No. 20250. Dept. 4.  
In the matter of the estate of Maria Pacheco, who was also known as Maria Custodio, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Maria Pacheco, who was also known as Maria Custodio, deceased, and for the issuance to Frank Pacheco Jr., of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this court, and that Tuesday, the 29th day of June, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

INFERTILE EGGS ARE SOURCE OF INCOME  
Fertile Eggs Loss in Summer Months, Says Government Department.  
"It is conservatively estimated," says the Weekly News Letter, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, "that there is an annual loss in eggs in this country of \$45,000. Practically all of this enormous loss is sustained by the farmers of this country, as it is on the general farms that the great bulk of eggs is produced. A very great part of this loss can be prevented by the production of infertile eggs, which are laid by hens that do not have a male bird with them. The male bird has no influence whatever on the number of eggs laid. Therefore as soon as the hatching season is over the male should be removed from the flock.

The greatest trouble from bloodrings in eggs occurs in hot weather. Special care should be given to the gathering and storing of the eggs during the late spring and summer months. At these times the eggs should be gathered at least twice a day, placed in a room or cellar where the temperature does not rise above 70 degrees F., and marketed two or three times a week.  
Blood rings are caused by the development of the embryo of a fertile egg and its subsequent death. It is impossible to hatch an infertile egg or cause a blood ring to form in one. It is generally considered that eggs become infertile from 7 to 14 days after the male bird is removed from the flock. Repeated experiments have shown that where fertile and infertile eggs are kept under similar conditions, the fertile eggs spoiled much quicker, due to the fact that they deteriorate faster than infertile eggs in the average summer temperature. Summer heat has the same effect as the hen or incubator on fertile eggs. Sell, kill or confine the male bird as soon as the hatching season is over.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Dr. L. J. Anderson.  
Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist  
Office: Lernhart's Drug Store  
Residence: Gregory House  
Centerville, Cal.

Thos. J. Power  
Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public  
Office and Residence Irvington, Cal.

James P. Montgomery  
Attorney at Law  
208-209 Bacon Bldg.  
Phone Oakland 4375  
OAKLAND, CAL.

Joseph Dias  
Attorney-at-Law,  
Residence and Office Centerville, Cal.

JNO. G. Mattos, Jr.  
Attorney-at-Law  
CENTERVILLE, Alameda Co., Cal.

Dr. John M. Adams,  
Physician and Surgeon,  
Phone Main 14,  
CENTERVILLE, CAL.

Alice B. Dias, Oph. D.  
Eyes Tested—Glasses Fitted  
Office at Residence, Centerville

Dr. E. A. Ormsby  
Physician and Surgeon  
School Street  
Centerville

Thos. C. Huxley  
Attorney-at-Law,  
Centerville, California  
Union Savings Bank Bldg. Oakland.

Dr. J. H. Durham  
Dentist  
Gas Given.  
Office Hours: 9 to 12 and 2 to 5.  
Centerville, California.

## LODGE MEETINGS

ALAMEDA LODGE, F. & A. M.  
Stated meetings at Masonic Temple, Centerville, for 1915: January 30, February 27, March 27, April 24, May 22, June 26, July 24, August 21, September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18.  
E. M. GRIMMER, W. M.  
A. T. BIDDLE, Secretary.

NILES LODGE, NO. 382,  
I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening at Niles.  
BEN W. STONE, Noble Grand,  
LEE FRONZ, Vice Grand,  
J. F. JACOBUS, Secretary.

MAPLE CAMP NO. 146, W. O. W.—  
Meets every Second and Fourth Fridays of the Month in Stevenson's Hall, Centerville.  
J. F. ROSE, Con. Com.  
JOS. SOITO, Adv.  
M. H. LEWIS, Clerk.  
M. S. ALMAIDA, Banker.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Carl L. J. Boysen, also known as Carl L. Boysen, and as Carl Boysen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Dorothea C. Boysen, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Carl L. J. Boysen, also known as Carl L. Boysen, and as Carl Boysen, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the office of Thomas C. Huxley, 1101 Union Savings Bank Building, Northeast corner of Broadway and Thirteenth streets, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Carl L. J. Boysen, also known as Carl L. Boysen and as Carl Boysen, deceased.

DORTHEA C. BOYSEN,  
Dated, Oakland, June 8, 1915.  
THOMAS C. HUXLEY,  
Attorney for Estate,  
Union Savings Bank Bldg.  
Oakland, California.  
6-12/7-5.

## Humbled.

Mrs. Mellen did not wish to offend her new cook.

"John," she said to the man servant, "can you find out without asking the cook, whether the tinned salmon was all eaten last night? You see, I don't wish to ask her, because she may have eaten it, and then she would feel uncomfortable," added the good soul.

"If you please, ma'am," he replied, "she has eaten the salmon, and you couldn't make her more uncomfortable."

—Christian Register.

# SALE NOW GOING ON

## Change of Ownership and Get Acquainted Sale

We have recently bought the furnishing goods store of Mason & Orpin (near the Postoffice) and intend to improve and continue the business. In order to start right and get acquainted with the people of Niles and vicinity we are going to put on sale the entire stock, consisting of ladies' and men's furnishings, hats and shoes, at prices decidedly lower than goods have ever been sold here. We have added many lines, but even these new goods will go on sale at sacrifice prices.

Sale Opens Saturday June 12—Closes Saturday June 19

Don't Fail to Be on Hand. Note Some of the Prices Below.

## NOTIONS

Common Pins, Per Package .....1c  
Lead Pencils, each .....1c  
Wire Hair Pins, per Package .....1c  
J. & P. Coats' Thread .....4c  
Best Brass Pins .....4c  
Safety Pins .....1, 2 and 3c  
Paris Garters .....19c  
Children's Garters .....10c

## OVERALLS

Standard Bib Overalls .....83c  
75c Waist Overalls .....58c  
Boys' Bib Overalls .....58c  
Men's Khaki Pants .....98c  
\$3.50 and \$3.00 Corduroy Pants .....\$2.49  
Men's Dress Pants .....\$1.98  
A few men's suits to close out at one-half the former price.

## SHOES

Men's \$3.50 to \$5.00 Shoes .....\$2.98  
Ladies' \$3.50 to \$4.00 Shoes .....\$2.98  
Children's \$1.25 Shoes .....98c  
A lot of odd pairs of shoes and slippers; values up to \$3.00. Your choice, a pair .....\$1.00

Men's \$1.50 and \$1.25 Shirts .....98c  
Boys' Shirts .....25c  
Boys' Blouses .....25c  
Men's 50c Work Shirts .....39c  
Men's \$1.00 Dress Shirts .....69c  
Men's 75c and 50c Dress Shirts .....25c

Good Calico, yard .....5c  
Towelings, yard .....5c  
Dress Gingham, yard .....9c  
Brown Muslin, yard .....7½c  
Lonsdale Bleach, yard .....10c  
Fruit of Loom, yard .....11c  
Table Oil Cloth, yard .....19c

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers .....25c  
Men's \$1.00 Shirts and Drawers .....75c  
Men's Mesh Unions .....75c  
Men's Mesh Unions .....50c  
Ladies' Vests .....15c and 10c  
Boys' Shirts and Drawers .....25c  
Odd garments at one-half price

Be sure to visit our store during the week. You'll find something to interest you. Come in even if you don't wish to buy. We want to meet you.

WE SELL FOR CASH AND SELL FOR LESS  
SOMMERS and LINDBERGH NILES, California



# BIG STREET CARNIVAL

OPPOSITE TOWN HALL

—CENTERVILLE—

FERRIS WHEEL, MERRY GO ROUND  
CONCESSIONS

## CLOSES SUNDAY

### GOOD CLEAN AMUSEMENT FOR ALL

## TOWNSHIP HAPPENINGS

### NILES BREVITIES.

Mrs. Neil Alberg entertained Miss Luella Martin, Miss Florence Sharpe and Mrs. L. Duffey at cards Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Florence Sharpe spent Thursday in San Francisco at the Exposition.

Mrs. L. Duffey spent Friday in Oakland.

Miss Luella Martin of Sacramento has been the guest of Mrs. N. Alberg the past week.

A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Moore by a number of their friends last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richards spent Sunday in Niles.

Dr. A. R. Montheimer was the guest of Lester Duffey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alberg spent Sunday in San Francisco.

A number of the local people attended the Mason's picnic at Idlewild Park, Newark, Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Mosher of Oakland is visiting this week at the home of Mrs. Crothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moore and two daughters have taken an apartment in San Francisco for this week, and are spending their days at the Exposition.

Mrs. O. E. Walpert, accompanied by her husband, Mr. Walpert, Sr., of Hayward, spent several days last week at the Exposition.

Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Oliver, in Oakland.

Miss Hazel Abernethy is spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. B. Abernethy at Miss De Cora's cottage.

Miss M. E. DeCora left on Tuesday for a stay of ten days at Ben Loman, with her friend, Mrs. Arnold.

Mrs. M. B. Sueden entertained a house party of half a dozen relatives from San Francisco over the week end.

Bart Thane recently returned to his mining interests, after several weeks spent with relatives in Niles, and a trip to the Eastern cities on business.

Mrs. Albert Oliver and daughter, Carolyn, of Oakland, are spending the vacation with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth. Mrs. Ellsworth has also Miss Beatrice Ellsworth and Master Rodney Ellsworth, her two grandchildren, from Oakland with her for the vacation period.

Miss Martha Sanford was in San Francisco during the week attending the missionary conference.

Miss Margaret Patrick of San Francisco is a guest this week of Mrs. J. Clough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Clemmons of Seattle visited their cousin, Mrs. Chittenden at Belvoir on Tuesday and Wednesday. They are visiting the Exposition.

Mrs. E. B. Tyson is in San Francisco this week as a delegate from Niles Parlor N. D. G. W., to the state convention of that order.

Mrs. Laura Thane Whipple is down from Alaska and will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Thane. Edward Ellsworth, Jr., and Albert Oliver of Oakland, in company with Bruce Baldwin, left this week by the Western Pacific for a vacation trip along the Feather River. They will make their first stopping place at Berry Creek Inn and hope to do some good trout-fishing while away.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jacobus, with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hatch went by automobile last Saturday into the Smith Creek region and the Isabel branch to do some trout fishing back of Mt. Hamilton. They returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mayhew and Mrs. Schofield have sent out invitations for a card party at Belvoir on Friday, June 18th. Miss Olive Cutter, who has been teaching in the Niles Grammar School has been appointed to a position in the Oakland School Department.

Misses Estelle and Barbara Smith, new teachers at the Niles Grammar School, with their father, have rented the Page cottage near the school house where they will reside the coming year.

Miss Gertrude Zwiler is visiting in Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Easterday left Niles Tuesday morning for an extended fishing trip in the mountains of San Mateo county.

Ernest Gee, of Marysville, brother of Mrs. H. B. Rathbun, is visiting his sister in Niles.

### FISHERMEN RETURNED TUESDAY WITH LIMIT

Local Men Report Good Fishing in the Mountain Streams.

Monday Kite Robinson, George Rose, Tony Miller, Mr. Chalk formed a party which went fishing in the mountain streams. They returned on Tuesday afternoon with the limit of mountain trout.

### WHY TOMATOES SPOIL IN THE CAN EXPLAINED

U. C. Professor Explains Causes of Loss in Canned Goods.

Professor W. V. Craess of the University in answering a query as to causes of tomato spoilage, says:

"The spoiling of these tomatoes may be due to defective rubbers or to insufficient cooking of the tomatoes. I would suggest that tomatoes be put into clean jars and that new rubbers be used on the jars to be sure that they will not leak. Then place the lids on the jars loosely. Put the jars on a wire screen or wooden screen in the bottom of a war boiler. Place three or four inches of water in the wash boiler, put the boiler on the stove and put a tight-fitting lid on the boiler. Heat the water to boiling and keep at the boiling point for about one hour. While the jars are still very hot, screw the lids down tightly, remove the jars, and allow them to cool upside down so that the lids will become sterilized with the hot tomatoes. If this process is followed and if good rubbers are used there should be no trouble from spoilage."

Mrs. Walpert, Sr., of Hayward, spent several days last week at the Exposition.

Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Oliver, in Oakland.

Miss Hazel Abernethy is spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. B. Abernethy at Miss De Cora's cottage.

Miss M. E. DeCora left on Tuesday for a stay of ten days at Ben Loman, with her friend, Mrs. Arnold.

Mrs. M. B. Sueden entertained a house party of half a dozen relatives from San Francisco over the week end.

Bart Thane recently returned to his mining interests, after several weeks spent with relatives in Niles, and a trip to the Eastern cities on business.

Mrs. Albert Oliver and daughter, Carolyn, of Oakland, are spending the vacation with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth. Mrs. Ellsworth has also Miss Beatrice Ellsworth and Master Rodney Ellsworth, her two grandchildren, from Oakland with her for the vacation period.

Miss Martha Sanford was in San Francisco during the week attending the missionary conference.

Miss Margaret Patrick of San Francisco is a guest this week of Mrs. J. Clough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Clemmons of Seattle visited their cousin, Mrs. Chittenden at Belvoir on Tuesday and Wednesday. They are visiting the Exposition.

Mrs. E. B. Tyson is in San Francisco this week as a delegate from Niles Parlor N. D. G. W., to the state convention of that order.

Mrs. Laura Thane Whipple is down from Alaska and will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Thane. Edward Ellsworth, Jr., and Albert Oliver of Oakland, in company with Bruce Baldwin, left this week by the Western Pacific for a vacation trip along the Feather River. They will make their first stopping place at Berry Creek Inn and hope to do some good trout-fishing while away.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jacobus, with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hatch went by automobile last Saturday into the Smith Creek region and the Isabel branch to do some trout fishing back of Mt. Hamilton. They returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mayhew and Mrs. Schofield have sent out invitations for a card party at Belvoir on Friday, June 18th. Miss Olive Cutter, who has been teaching in the Niles Grammar School has been appointed to a position in the Oakland School Department.

Misses Estelle and Barbara Smith, new teachers at the Niles Grammar School, with their father, have rented the Page cottage near the school house where they will reside the coming year.

### DECOTO NOTES

The Oakland Buccaneers and Decoto Chamber of Commerce team played nine innings of fast ball at Decoto Sunday. The final score was 18 to 6 in favor of the visitors. This was caused more by hard luck than by poor playing. All the brilliant and fast plays were made by Decoto, but the Oakland team managed to bunch their runs and so won out. The Decoto boys demonstrated that they can play ball if given an opportunity to practice, but when the players have to work hard all week they are not in the best of shape to play on Sunday.

Raymond Higgins left for San Francisco Sunday to take charge of the Victor incubator exhibit at the fair. He expects to stay until the fair is over.

Graham Higgins is now employed by the Packard Automobile company in San Francisco as city salesman. He reports good business in his line.

Harry Searles and Mrs. Searles, accompanied by J. L. Olsen and Mrs. Olsen spent Sunday at the fair.

Dr. and Mrs. Hanley are still attending Captain Hanley at the Merritt Hospital. Captain Hanley's operation, though very serious, was successful, and his many friends are glad to hear that he will soon be on his feet.

John Lamez left Friday for Chico, Cal., to accept a position with the Feather River Lumber Company, as saw setter.

L. C. Page's new home is rapidly nearing completion and the family will move into it in a week or so.

Mrs. Harry Searles entertained at Dinner last Friday. Chris Runckel principal, and Miss Whipple, teacher, of the Decoto school, were guests.

R. E. Kahn made a trip to San Francisco Thursday on urgent business connected with the flying of his balloon that he is entering in the big race.

### COUNTRY CLUB HELD MEETING ON JUNE FIRST

Mrs. Howard Plummer and Mrs. W. V. Eberly Were Hostesses.

The Country Club of Washington township held its last meeting of the season Tuesday, June 1, with Mrs. Howard Plummer and Mrs. W. V. Eberly as hostesses for the afternoon.

The club rooms were beautifully decorated in a profusion of green and yellow blossoms.

After the business meeting a program was given. Miss Constance Scott gave several charming piano selections. Vocal selections were given by Master Paul Donovan, which were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. J. Dias, Miss Mary Smith and Mrs. Chester Hatch gave recitations in their own inimitable manner.

At the close of the meeting light refreshments were served by the hostesses and the President, Mrs. W. B. Kirk. The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in September.

That Leaky Roof  
You Better See Us

You Will Find

FIRE-PROOF  
WATER-PROOF  
HEAT-PROOF  
DAMP-PROOF

## ROOFING

ALSO MATERIAL FOR STOPPING LEAKS.

KEEP DRY AND SMILE

Newark Lumber Company  
Newark . . . . . Cal.

### STATE BOARD OF HEALTH MAKES MONTHLY REPORT

The State Board of Health has planned an active campaign against malaria and the malaria mosquito in California this summer. At the meeting of the board last Saturday it was announced that the Hooper Foundation for Medical Research of San Francisco had taken hold of the problem with a view to lending active co-operation. Much information has already been collected on an onslaught on the diseases, conducted by the "mosquito brigade" will probably be begun in the near future.

At the recent examination of applicants for license as registered nurse, held in Los Angeles on May 1, 1915, eighty-six candidates presented themselves for examination. Of this number eighty-four passed the required grade of 70 per cent and two failed.

The board is engaged at present in investigating the various camps, summer resorts and hotels of the State with a view of improving their sanitary conditions. Stringent sanitary regulations will be enforced.

The organization of the new department of sanitary engineering is progressing. It will busy itself at once with the suppression of typhoid. Sewage disposal in all parts of the state will be investigated.

Forty cases of infraction of the Pure Food and Drug laws were heard by the board, comprising canned peas, colored with copper sulphate; the adulteration of maple syrup and maple sugar; the adulteration of cocoa and various flavoring extracts; the preservation of meat with sulphur dioxide and low standard of aromatic spirits of ammonia. The cases were continued for further inspection. The chief difficulty arose from the fact that the retail dealers do not take the trouble to procure a signed guarantee from the wholesalers.

### WILSON KEEPS TAB ON TRAVEL ON BOULEVARD

Inmate of County Infirmary Counts Autos Passing Place.

To while away his time in his declining years, Matt Wilson, a patient at the County Infirmary for some time has kept statistics on the travel along the Foothill Boulevard. The result of his labors for last Sunday showed that 3605 automobiles, 625 motorcycles and six auto trucks passed along the Foothill boulevard. As nearly as Wilson could ascertain 15,255 persons occupied these machines. Keeping a count on the traffic along the boulevard has been Wilson's favorite occupation for a number of years.—San Leandro Reporter.

### SCHOOL CHILDREN TO BE SHOWN IN MOVIES

J. B. Barnard Arranges to Show Pictures of Little Ones.

On Monday, June 14th, the Niles Theater will show all the children attending school in the towns of Centerville, Mission San Jose, Decoto, Newark. Doors will be open at 7:30 p. m. The show starts at 8 o'clock.

Alameda County Day  
June 10, 1915

or

When You Next Visit the  
Panama-Pacific Exposition

be sure to see

THE COLLECTIVE GAS EXHIBIT  
Fifth Street and A. Avenue

THE "HOME ELECTRICAL"  
Seventh Street and B. Avenue

IN THE PALACE OF MANUFACTURERS.

These exhibits are of exceptional interest, illustrating to a remarkable degree the many uses to which Gas and Electricity may be applied.

Something may be learned by an inspection of them that may mean much to you in your household equipment.

SPECIAL.

Each consumer calling at the company's office between June 1st and 10th will be presented with a map of the Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds with an index to the buildings and exhibits. One only to each customer.

Pacific Gas & Electric Company


Niles, Phone Main 91

Centerville

Geo. L. Donovan, Agent.

A. Satterthwaite, Agent

Say  
Could  
You  
Do This?



WHEN it comes to making all around well balanced cake we certainly win the prize. No stunt in cakemaking is too difficult for us to accomplish. Whether it is a plain cake or a pound cake or a layer cake or a wedding cake or anything in the cake line, we produce the best.

Darrows  
Bakery

Niles

California

MATTOS BROS.  
IRVINGTON, CAL.

GENERAL BLACKSMITHING

Horseshoeing a Specialty.  
Rubber Tire Work Neatly Done.  
[Latst Improved Barcus Shoding Stall.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

Agents for

Benecia Disc Plows. P. and O. Implements.  
Champion and Buckeye Mowers and Rakes.  
All Kinds of Mower Extras. Bain Wagons.

Don't forget the grand bal for the benefit of the nightwatchman's fund at Essanay Studio, Niles, tonight. The colored orchestra and enter-

tainers have a reputation for amusement to sustain and they have informed the committee that they are going to "make good."